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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
NISHIDA et al.) Art Unit 2651
Application Number: 10/695,830)
Filed: October 30, 2003)
For: MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS,)
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND)
MAGNETIC RECORDING METHOD)
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0128)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

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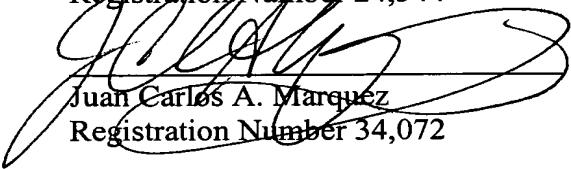
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